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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-8242, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO AVIATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-8242, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-8242. Powers and duties

5 A. The department:

6 1. Shall:

7 (a) Cooperate with all state, local and federal organizations to
8 encourage and advance the safe and orderly development of aviation in this
9 state.

10 (b) REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT OPERATE AIRPORTS TO PROVIDE THE
11 CIVIL AIR PATROL WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, HANGAR AND OPERATIONAL SPACE AND
12 VEHICULAR PARKING. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY CONTRACT WITH THE CIVIL AIR
13 PATROL TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS FOR PROVIDING THIS SPACE OR PARKING.

14 2. May:

15 (a) Assemble and distribute to the public information relating to
16 aviation, landing fields, navigational aids and other matters pertaining to
17 aviation.

18 (b) Accept, in the name of this state, federal monies made available
19 for the advancement of aviation.

20 (c) Represent this state on issues of routing structures and rate
21 schedules concerning commercial airline traffic.

22 (d) Accept and receive federal and other public or private monies for
23 the acquisition, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance,
24 equipment or operation of airports and other air navigation facilities and
25 sites for air navigation facilities or for any other purpose authorized by
26 this section. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and
27 35-147, these monies in the state aviation fund.

28 (e) Facilitate the development of a regional airport.

29 (f) Loan monies from the state aviation fund to an airport authority
30 that enters into an agreement with the United States for an airport
31 development project if the airport authority designates in its agreement with
32 the United States that payment of federal participating monies shall be made
33 to the department acting as the agent of the airport authority and enters
34 into an agreement with the department appointing the department as agent of
35 the airport authority to receive all federal participating monies. The
36 department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, all monies
37 received pursuant to this subdivision in the state aviation fund. For the
38 purposes of this subdivision, "airport authority" means the governing body of
39 a public airport operating pursuant to sections 28-8423 and 28-8424 or a
40 joint powers airport authority.

41 B. Notwithstanding section 38-623, the director may authorize
42 personnel of the department to use rental aircraft in the performance of
43 their duties at the prevailing hourly rate. The rental fee is a charge
44 against monies appropriated for in-state and out-of-state travel.

1 C. The director shall adopt rules as necessary to administer this
2 article and articles 1, 3, 4 and 5 of this chapter and to promote public
3 safety and the best interests of aviation in this state. The rules shall not
4 supersede or conflict with rules of the United States government agencies
5 having jurisdiction over aviation activities in this state.

6 D. The director shall:

7 1. Contract for both:

8 (a) The operation of state owned airports.

9 (b) Obtaining air search and rescue services. WHEN CONTRACTING FOR
10 THESE SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR SHALL USE THE CIVIL AIR PATROL AND COUNTY AND
11 MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

12 2. In conjunction with local authorities, plan, build and develop
13 airports, airport terminals and other related navigational facilities.

14 3. Operate and maintain the Grand Canyon national park airport located
15 in the Kaibab national forest, Coconino county.